

Preliminary Amendment
Application No. 10/516,533
Attorney Docket No. 042954

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 24 to read as follows:

A carbon material having uniform pores is also known which is obtained by polymerizing furfuryl alcohol in the presence of a siliceous mesoporous powder called SBA-15 as a template, sintering the resulting polymer for carbonization, and dissolving and removing the template mesoporous powder with hydrofluoric acid to give uniform pores transcribed with the template mesoporous structure (e.g. Nature, vol. 412, ~~page 12~~pages 169-172, published in July, ~~2002~~2001).